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SUBJ: BILATERAL US/ JAPAN CONSULTATIONS ON AFRICA

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1. EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED CONSULTATIONS ON AFRICA WITH FONOFF AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF, OMURA, WHO SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED MATTER WITH NEW ME AND AFRICA BUREAU DIRGEN, TANAKA. OMURA TOLD EMBOFF THAT FONOFF CONSIDERS SUCH CONSULTATIONS MOST USEFUL AND IS EAGER TO HOLD NEXT SESSION IN TOKYO THIS FALL, PREFERABLY IN SEPTEMBER. OMURA SAID GOJ WOULD BE ABLE TO PROPOSE SPECIFIC DATES FOR TWO DAY MEETING BY SUMMER.

2. RE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION, OMURA SUGGESTED FOLLOWING POSSIBLE SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM, AND TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

3. COMMENT: AS JAPANESE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN AFRICA IS PRIMARILY PRIVATE RATHER THAN GOVERNMENTAL, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT US AND JAPANESE BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY IN ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES FIELD, WOULD BE WORTHWHILE AGENDA ITEM.
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